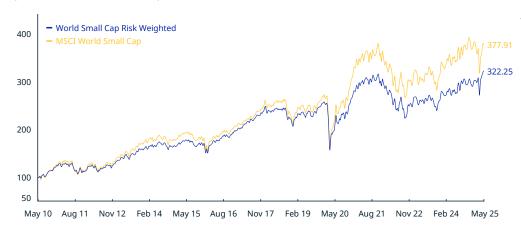
# **MSCI World Small Cap Risk Weighted Index (USD)**

The MSCI World Small Cap Risk Weighted Index is based on the MSCI World Small Cap Index, its parent index, which includes small cap stocks across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries\*. Constructed using a simple, but effective and transparent process, the MSCI World Small Cap Risk Weighted Index reweights each security of the parent index so that stocks with lower risk are given higher index weights. Historically the index has exhibited lower realized volatility in comparison to its parent index, while maintaining reasonable liquidity and capacity.

For a complete description of the index methodology, please see Index methodology - MSCI.

# CUMULATIVE INDEX PERFORMANCE — NET RETURNS (USD) (MAY 2010 – MAY 2025)



### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

Year	World Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap
2024	4.56	8.15
2023	12.29	15.76
2022	-17.78	-18.75
2021	12.03	15.75
2020	5.64	15.96
2019	23.45	26.19
2018	-12.72	-13.86
2017	23.18	22.66
2016	14.69	12.71
2015	1.58	-0.31
2014	2.25	1.90
2013	26.59	32.38
2012	14.31	17.55
2011	-8.29	-9.06

# INDEX PERFORMANCE - NET RETURNS (%) (MAY 30, 2025)

# **FUNDAMENTALS (MAY 30, 2025)**

					ANNUALIZED							
	1 Mo	3 Мо	1 Yr	YTD	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr <sub>D</sub>	Since Dec 29, 2000	Div Yld (%)	P/E	P/E Fwd	P/BV
World Small Cap Risk Weighted	4.20	7.64	14.27	9.65	6.87	8.79	6.24	8.47	3.20	17.79	14.08	1.24
MSCI World Small Cap	5.81	2.53	7.18	2.57	6.64	10.52	6.97	8.45	2.21	22.24	16.03	1.73

#### INDEX RISK AND RETURN CHARACTERISTICS (DEC 29, 2000 - MAY 30, 2025)

				ANNUALIZED STD DEV (%) 2			SHARPE RATIO 2,3				MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN		
	Beta	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Dec 29, 2000	(%)	Period YYYY-MM-DD	
World Small Cap Risk Weighted	0.82	4.83	28.19	16.11	15.44	15.41	0.22	0.45	0.34	0.48	57.62	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
MSCI World Small Cap	1.00	0.00	12.59	19.55	18.37	18.08	0.20	0.49	0.35	0.43	61.35	2007-07-13-2009-03-09	
	<sup>1</sup> Last 12 months <sup>2</sup> Based on monthly net returns data <sup>3</sup> Based on NY FED Overnight SOFR from Sep 1 2021 & on ICE LIBOR 1M prior that date												

The MSCI World Small Cap Risk Weighted Index was launched on Jun 26, 2012. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested test (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance – whether actual or back-tested – is no indication or guarantee of future performance.



<sup>\*</sup> DM countries include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

MAY 30, 2025 Index Factsheet

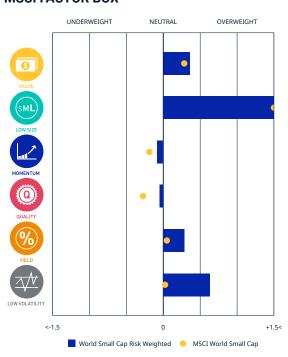
#### INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

	World Small Cap Risk Weighted	MSCI World Small Cap					
Number of	3,877	3,878					
Constituents							
	Weight (%)						
Lorgoot	0.18	0.23					
Largest	0.10	0.23					
Smallest	0.00	0.00					
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#### **TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS**

	Country	Index Wt. (%)	Parent Index Wt. (%)	Sector
TOKAI HOLDINGS CORP	JP	0.18	0.01	Industrials
REDES ENERGETICAS NACION	PT	0.18	0.02	Utilities
MOS FOOD SERVICES	JP	0.17	0.01	Cons Discr
ITO EN PREF A	JP	0.17	0.00	Cons Staples
HANKYU HANSHIN REIT	JP	0.17	0.01	Real Estate
NTT UD REIT INV CORP	JP	0.17	0.02	Real Estate
AUTOBACS SEVEN CO	JP	0.16	0.01	Cons Discr
MAXVALU TOKAI CO	JP	0.16	0.00	Cons Staples
SHENG SIONG GROUP	SG	0.16	0.01	Cons Staples
GLOBAL ONE REIT	JP	0.16	0.01	Real Estate
Total		1.68	0.09	

# FACTORS - KEY EXPOSURES THAT DRIVE RISK AND RETURN MSCI FACTOR BOX



#### **MSCI FaCS**



VALUE
Relatively Inexpensive Stocks



LOW SIZE Smaller Companies



**MOMENTUM Rising Stocks** 



QUALITY
Sound Balance Sheet Stocks



YIELD
Cash Flow Paid Out



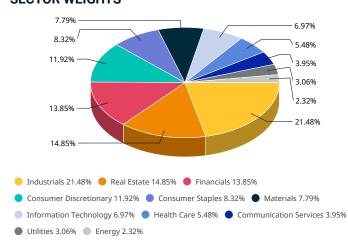
LOW VOLATILITY
Lower Risk Stocks

MSCI FaCS provides absolute factor exposures relative to a

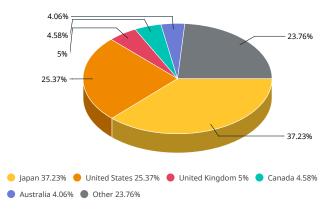
broad global index - MSCI ACWI IMI.

Neutral factor exposure (FaCS = 0) represents MSCI ACWI IMI.

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS**



### **COUNTRY WEIGHTS**





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# MSCI FACTOR BOX AND FaCS FRAMEWORK (Please refer to complete description of the MSCI FaCS methodology here)

MSCI FaCS is a standard method for evaluating and reporting the Factor characteristics of equity portfolios. MSCI FaCS consists of Factor Groups (e.g. Value, Size, Momentum, Quality, Yield, and Volatility) that have been extensively documented in academic literature and validated by MSCI Research as key drivers of risk and return in equity portfolios. These Factor Groups are constructed by aggregating 16 factors (e.g. Book-to-Price, Earnings/Dividend Yields, LT Reversal, Leverage, Earnings Variability/Quality, Beta) from the latest Barra global equity factor risk model, GEMLT, designed to make fund comparisons transparent and intuitive for use. The MSCI Factor Box, which is powered by MSCI FaCS, provides a visualization designed to easily compare absolute exposures of funds/indexes and their benchmarks along 6 Factor Groups that have historically demonstrated excess market returns over the long run.

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